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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

<hr/> IN RE WORLD TRADE CENTER LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE LITIGATION	X : : : : : : : <hr/> KAZIMIERZ WALEK (AND WIFE, STEFANIA WALEK),	X : : : : : : : : : <hr/> Alan KASMAN DBA KASCO, <i>et al.</i> ,	X : : : : : : : : <hr/> Defendants.
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Plaintiffs, : **NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
OF ANSWER  
TO MASTER COMPLAINT  
BY MERRILL LYNCH**  
 - against - :  
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Defendant Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. ("Merrill Lynch"), as and for its responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) Related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts Merrill Lynch's Answer to Master Complaint, dated August 3, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

WHEREFORE, Merrill Lynch demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York  
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